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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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RICHARD KADREY, et al., :
Individual and :
Representative Plaintiffs, :
vs. : Case No.:
META PLATFORMS, INC., : 3:23-cv-03417-VC
a Delaware corporation; :
Defendant. :
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF MATTHEW C. KLAM
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP
Tuesday, December 10, 2024
9:40 a.m.

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Robert M. Jakupciak, RPR
JOB No. SF-7030273

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1 So the idea that a piece of work is 11:40:36
2 protected under fair use because it's 11:40:39
3 transformative, fair use protects that new 11:40:41
4 work, and if a piece is not transformative, 11:40:46
5 it's deemed derivative and it's not protected 11:40:50
6 under fair use. That's what I took away from 11:40:53
7 that whole conversation about or attempt to 11:40:56
8 learn about fair use. 11:41:00

9 Q. Okay. Would you agree that Meta AI 11:41:02
10 is capable of generating a variety of content 11:41:11
11 that has nothing to do with your books? 11:41:19

12 A. Yes. 11:41:23

13 Q. Would you agree with me that Meta 11:41:26
14 AI serves a purpose different from that of your 11:41:31
15 books? 11:41:40

16 MR. RATHUR: Objection to form. 11:41:43

17 A. Yeah. Sometimes they do other 11:41:47
18 stuff, yes. 11:41:49

19 Q. Would you agree with me that Meta 11:41:51
20 AI serves, has functionality that is different 11:41:53
21 from your books? 11:41:59

22 A. Yes. 11:42:03

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I, ROBERT M. JAKUPCIAK, an RPR and
Notary Public within and for the District of
Columbia do hereby certify:

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I further certify that I am not
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by blood or marriage and that I am in no way
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 20th day of December, 2024.



ROBERT M. JAKUPCIAK, an RPR and
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF SARAH SILVERMAN
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1 question. 06:17:02

2 THE WITNESS: This case is a copyright
3 infringement case. My copyright was infringed. Period.

4 BY MS. DUNNING:

5 Q Would you agree that making an AI model that 06:17:23
6 can generate content unrelated to your book serves a
7 purpose different from your book itself?

8 MR. ZIRPOLI: Object to the form of the
9 question.

10 THE WITNESS: I don't understand your question. 06:17:41
11 Oh, that them stealing, but they stole for the greater
12 good because they are not going to make any money from
13 their AI model. Come on. If you were representing me,
14 you would be completely -- okay.

15 MS. DUNNING: Can you read back my question, 06:18:00
16 please.

17 (Record read.)

18 THE WITNESS: I think that question is beyond
19 irrelevant because what this book does, it does do
20 something for the AI model or they wouldn't have stolen 06:18:24
21 it. There are things in it that I don't know. Maybe
22 modern language, poetic license, things that aren't
23 necessarily in -- myriad public domain books they could
24 have used. It must add some kind of value. For me to
25 know that value is irrelevant. But they took it, and 06:18:45

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1 they knew it was wrong. They knew it was a copyright, 06:18:49
2 and they didn't get anything on the written page. So
3 clearly they saw value in it.

4 MS. DUNNING: I'll move to strike the answer.

5 MR. ZIRPOLI: That's denied. 06:19:02

6 MS. DUNNING: The question -- you're not the
7 judge.

8 MR. ZIRPOLI: You don't get to move to strike.

9 THE WITNESS: I deny it.

10 MS. DUNNING: I'm going to move to strike the 06:19:07
11 answer.

12 MR. ZIRPOLI: Denied.

13 THE WITNESS: I bet.

14 BY MS. DUNNING:

15 Q My question is whether -- let's ask the 06:19:11
16 question one more time, if you would.

17 MR. ZIRPOLI: The question has been asked and
18 answered now twice.

19 THE WITNESS: This time with pizzaz. She can't
20 write that. That's not fair. 06:19:18

21 (Record read.)

22 THE WITNESS: I see why you're going -- for the
23 transformative thing.

24 MR. ZIRPOLI: Object to the form of the
25 question. 06:19:47

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1 THE WITNESS: I disagree. 06:19:50

2 BY MS. DUNNING:

3 Q Why do you disagree?

4 A Just to be a dick.

5 Q Is there any other reason you disagree? 06:19:58

6 A I guess because I've answered this question a

7 myriad of times and you didn't like the answer so you

8 move to strike it.

9 It's not about the output. If the output might

10 not be this book, but without this book it wouldn't have 06:20:16

11 the out-book, and all the other books for which the

12 copyright was breached by your client knowingly.

13 Q Have you ever talked to anyone at HarperCollins

14 about licensing your book for AI training?

15 A No. I haven't talked to them since I wrote the 06:20:33

16 book.

17 Q Have you ever talked to your agent about

18 licensing your work for AI training?

19 A Again, no.

20 Q Have you ever talked to your business partner 06:20:46

21 Mr. Leventhal about licensing your work for AI training?

22 A I've talked to nobody, especially not Meta or

23 ChatGPT which really is the shitty -- the shitty fact,

24 the reason why we're here.

25 Q Have you ever talked to your agents at UTA 06:21:06

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2 Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify:

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18 I further certify I am neither financially
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20 attorney or any party to this action.

21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date
22 subscribed my name this 24th day of October, 2024.

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24 RENEE DiMENNO ZEPEZAUER

25 CSR #6275, RPR, CRR

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Confidential Videotaped Deposition of
RACHEL LOUISE SNYDER
Wednesday, December 11, 2024
at 9:42 a.m.
in Washington, D.C.

Reported by:
Laurie Donovan, RPR, CRR, CLR
JOB 7030288

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1 think it did have something to do with -- I mean it's
2 not, obviously not topically connected to what I'm
3 writing about, but, you know, in terms of a human
4 being doing the work and then creating their own
5 thing, then it seems kind of the same, although I
6 don't know if recipes are copyrightable or not.

7 Q So I'm not asking about Ina Garten. I'm
8 just asking about your book.

9 So you -- would you agree with me that an AI
10 model that can generate recipes serves a completely
11 different purpose for your book, No Visual [sic]
12 Bruises?

13 A No Visible Bruises, yes. Visual?

14 Q Let me ask the question again. Would you
15 agree that an AI model that can generate recipes
16 serves a completely different purpose from your book,
17 No Visible Bruises?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And an AI model that can generate restaurant
20 recommendations serves a completely different purpose
21 from that of your book, right?

22 A Yes.

23 Q An AI model that is used by doctors to
24 generate notes of patient visits serves a completely
25 different purpose from that of your book, right?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Why did you write No Visible Bruises?

3 A Because I realized that we had deep
4 misunderstandings of the scope of domestic violence,
5 the treatment of domestic violence, the, the ripple
6 effect or spillover effect of domestic violence into
7 our communities -- yeah, we just didn't -- and the
8 media was not -- still is not in some ways accurately
9 representing what domestic violence truly is or how we
10 can address it.

11 Q And were you hoping that your book, No
12 Visible Bruises, would bring attention to these issues
13 and help inform people about them?

14 A Yes, I was, although I was also keenly aware
15 that I'm, you know, living in a country that has 400
16 years of not caring about domestic violence, so I very
17 much was like how do I get people to read a book about
18 a subject that they probably are not at all interested
19 in.

20 Well, it comes down to how I write from one
21 sentence to the next and how gripping I can make that,
22 and how, how I can make narrative tension drive the
23 reader to continue turning pages.

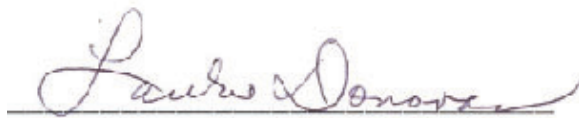
24 That's probably more of an answer than you
25 need, but yeah.

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I, Laurie Donovan, Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, and notary public for the District of Columbia, the officer before whom the foregoing deposition was taken, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and correct record of the testimony given; that said testimony was taken by me stenographically and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my supervision; and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this case and have no interest, financial or otherwise, in its outcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 24th day of December 2024.

My commission expires: July 14, 2027

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Laurie Donovan", is written over a horizontal line.

LAURIE DONOVAN

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
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